

August 30, 1989

10-71 Building Surface Prep Lab Incident

9:01 Alarm sounded for the evacuation drill
9:05 Command Post set up on the South end of Building
9:08 Informed that a drip was coming out of the ceiling
with a pH of 3
9:09 Evacuation of the building complete
9:10 Sweep of building commencing
9:15 City of Renton on the scene
9:19 Boeing QC on the scene
9:21 Keep building evacuated until further notice
9:23 Environmental on the scene
Safety on the scene
9:27 Jack McLaughlin from the City of Renton is the
Incident Commander. Boeing will provide Decon
9:30 Going to assume its hydrofluoric acid
9:35 Jamie Thompson from Boeing and Keith Pickett from
Renton will be the first Entry Team in Level A
suits. Dennis Sullivan from Boeing and Keith Eley
from Renton will provide backup.
9:38 No one will enter until decon is set up. Ron
Patten and Wade Webster will do decon
9:43 Industrial Hygiene on the scene
10:02 Paul Allen made the original call to Facilities
Services about the leak
10:50 Entry team on air
10:56 Entry team being briefed by Operations Manager
11:00 Entering area
11:07 Team has located the leak, no longer dripping.
Took a sample from the tile with a cloth. Using
Plug & Dyke to patch duct
11:09 Finishing patch work
11:11 Entering the decon shower
11:15 Exiting the building
11:16 In decon
11:25 Renton off air
11:30 Boeing off air; sample given to QC
11:31 Decon crew through decon
11:34 Decon off air
11:36 QC briefed Incident Commander: Sulfuric, Nitric
and Hydrofluoric Acid. Sample paste is very
corrosive skin protection should be worn during
cleanup.
11:40 Building occupants can reenter facility with the
exception of the Surface Prep Lab and the Plating
Shop.
11:41 Incident turned back to Boeing
11:51 Boeing Hazmat team released for lunch